

Bonkers Dice

Bunco, the popular dice and gambling game, is usually played with 12 people in teams of 4. Bonkers Dice is similar, but players play individually against one another rather than in teams, and it's best for groups of 2–6. In Bunco, there is an element of speed, which is also eliminated in Bonkers Dice, although it is a fast-paced game of chance.

Number of players: 2–6

Object of the game: Win as many of the 6 rounds as possible. A player who is the first to score 21 points wins a round.

You will need:

- 3 dice
- Printed [scorecard](#) (or paper for keeping score) and pen



Scoring:

- 1 point for each die rolled that matches the round number (For example, in Round 1, players receive 1 point for each die rolled that is a 1, they receive 2 points for each 2 that is rolled in Round 2, and so on. There are six rounds.)
- 5 points for 3 of a kind
- 21 points for 3 of a kind with the number that matches the round number

Playing:

1. The first player rolls all 3 dice. Write down any points they earn. If the player earns at least 1 point, they may roll the 3 dice again. This continues until they have a roll where they earn no points.
2. Write down the first player's total first-round points (which could be 0). Play moves to the next person, clockwise.
3. The first player to reach 21 points wins the round. It's okay to go over 21 points, although it does not boost your score. Anything over 21 points is recorded as a score of 21.
4. When a player reaches 21, even if some players haven't had a turn, the round ends. Start the new round with the player to the left of the winner.
5. The player who wins a round, or rolls 21 or over first, receives 1 point for that round. (Put a 1 in the last column of the scoring sheet for that person only.)
6. The player with the most points after 6 rounds wins the game.

Variation:

Every player gets just one turn (although they can roll the dice multiple times during the turn) per round. Once every player has had a turn, the person with 21, or the closest to 21 gets a point for the round. If there is a tie, both players get a point.

Bonkers Scorecard

Player Name							Round Winner 1 point
Round 1							
Round 2							
Round 3							
Round 4							
Round 5							
Round 6							